

Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 15.0: Programs

Class 15.1: Evidence Based Practices and Programs

Instructional Time: 2 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
 - a. Define evidence-based practices and why they are important.
 - b. Identify why it is important to ensure evidence-based practices and program fidelity.
 - c. Identify why evidence-based assessment tools are used.
3. Large Group Discussion-Previous knowledge about Evidence Based Practices and “What works?”
4. Effective Intervention article
5. Assessing Risks/Needs
6. Myths/Facts
7. The Risk Principle
8. Assessments in Juvenile Field Services
9. Assessments in Adult Field Services
10. Criminogenic Needs and Non-Criminogenic Needs
11. Responsivity Principle
12. Targeting Interventions
13. Enhancing Intrinsic Motivation
14. The Treatment Principle
15. Incentives, Sanctions and Positive Reinforcement
16. Review / Closing / Evaluations

